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Waiting for a massage after a Mudbath? No, these girls were Participants in a Mudsleighcontest (Sliksleewedstrijd) near the City of Delfzijl. They use wooden sleighs that skid over the mud of the Wadden Zee. More on this annual contest and the City of Delfzeil on pages 20-21.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

Most of the following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.
Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, ***always*** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

Calendar of Upcoming Events.

April 2018:

Friday 27 **Maas & Waal Borrel Night** 6pm

May 2018:

Sunday 6 **Sunday Klaverjas Drive** 10.30am

Thursday 10,24 **Neerlandia's Seniors' Club** 10am

Thursday 3,10,17,24,31 **Thursday Night Card Club** 7pm

Monday 7,14,21,28 **Hollandia Billiard Club** 9.30am

Wednesd 2,9,16,23,30 **Wednesday Card Club** 10am

Wednesday 2,16.,30 **Wednesday Bingo** 11am

Friday 25 **Maas & Waal Borrel Night** 6pm

Sunday 27 **Kids Day-Magic Balloon W/shop**

June 2018:

Sunday 3 **Sunday Klaverjas Drive** 10.30am

Thursday 7,21 **Neerlandia's Seniors' Club** 10am

Thursday 7,14,21,28 **Thursday Night Card Club** 7pm

Monday 4,11,18,25 **Hollandia Billiard Club** 9.30am

Wednesd. 6,13,20,27 **Wednesday Card Club** 10am

Wednesday 13,20 **Wednesday Bingo** 11am

Sunday 24 **Children's Disco**

Friday 29 **Maas & Waal Borrel Night** 6pm

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

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Wembley, W. A. 6913***

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Members on second last page.

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Hallo Medelanders.

What a great time it is for the Neerlandia Members. There is plenty of entertainment for everyone. We have the very successful and well attended Easter Brunch just behind us and the Anniversary Lunch coming up. And not to forget the André Rieu screening at the HOYTS Cinema at the Carousel Shopping Precinct on the 29th of July.

And at the end of April we will be having the Koningsdag Maas & Waal Borrel with the Kids Flea Market.

Your Committee has been working very hard behind the scenes during the last few months, to have these events organised and prepared.

So keep an eye out for the upcoming events list in this Magazine, so you don't miss out on any of them. That's it for now. Until next month.
Eric van Waaijenburg.
President.

New Honorary Consul for Western Australia.

The Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Erica Schouten, is happy to announce that Mr Anthony Willinge has been appointed as the new Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for Western Australia.

Mr. Willinge commenced his new position on 15 March 2018 representing the Netherlands in the Australian state of Western Australia.

About Honorary Consul Anthony Willinge.

Mr Willinge was born in Bunbury, Western Australia, to a Dutch-Australian family. His Father was born in Amsterdam, he attended the Dutch Naval College and moved to Australia after the Second World War. Mr Willinge is an established Lawyer and Director of the Southern Ports Authority. He has been a visiting Fellow at the University of Western Australia since 1998. In his work, Mr. Willinge has had a particular focus on facilitating trade and investment and he has strong networks and connections in Government, Business and Academia.

In case of emergencies, what does the consul do for Dutch nationals abroad?

As an Honorary Consul, Mr Willinge will assist Dutch citizens in case of a consular emergency, for example if you lose your passport or have been involved in an accident and are in hospital, or in case of a death or a missing person or other calamities. Each case will be individually assessed in consultation with the Consulate-general in Sydney.

Seeking Information?

You can ask your consular questions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via telephone number 02 93876644 / +61 2 93876644, option 'Consular Questions'.

(Also see page 23 for additional Information)

Zuurkoolovenshotel met Rookworst.



Zuurkool is een heerlijke en gezonde groente (het zit vol met vitamine C) waar je veel meer mee kunt doen dan stampen door de aardappels. Probeer bijvoorbeeld een Zuurkoolovenshotel met Rookworst. Heel gemakkelijk om te maken en verrassend lekker!

Hoofdgerecht – 4 personen – 25 minuten + 40 minuten oventijd.

Ingrediënten:

- ..# 500 g milde (wijn)zuurkool.
- ..# 1 grote ui, gepeld en gesnipperd.
- ..# 1 theelepel tomatenpuree.
- ..# 1 laurierblad.
- ..# 5 jeneverbessen. (Juniper berries)
- ..# 1 zure appel, geschild en in blokjes gesneden.
- ..# 1 theelepel honing. (naar uw smaak)
- ..# 1 verse rookworst, in stukjes gesneden.
- ..# 500 g voorgekookte aardappelschijfjes.
- ..# 250 ml creme fraiche.
- ..# 2 eieren.
- ..# 12 sprietjes bieslook. (Chives)
- ..# Flinke handvol geraspte kaas.
- ..# Olie om te bakken.

Bereiding:

- ..# Laat de zuurkool uitlekken in een vergiet en knijp het meeste overtollige vocht eruit.
- ..# Verhit een ruime kookpan met wat olie en bak de gesnipperde ui op laag vuur, totdat hij zacht en glazig is. Voeg de tomatenpuree, laurierblad en jeneverbessen



toe en laat het even mee koken en voeg dan de zuurkool, appel, honing en een kop water toe.

- ..# Meng alles goed door en stoof op laag vuur circa 10 tot 15 minuten, of totdat de zuurkool zacht is. Let op dat de zuurkool niet droog kookt, voeg anders nog wat extra water toe.

- ..# Breng op smaak met peper en zout. Voeg de laatste 5 minuten van de kooktijd de rookworst toe.



- ..# Verwarm de oven voor op 200 graden.
- ..# Vet de ovenschaal in en verdeel de zuurkool erin. Klop de crème fraîche met de eieren, bieslook en wat zout en peper.



- ..# Verdeel dakpansgewijs de aardappelpakjes over de zuurkool en schenk het ei mengsel eroverheen.
- ..# Bestrooi met de geraspte kaas en bak circa 30 tot 40 minuten in de oven, of totdat de bovenkant goudbruin is.

Laat voor serveren, zeker 10 minuten laten afkoelen.

Eet Smakelijk.

P.L. (L.M.)



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NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

**Marcel Weggelaar
Louis Marcus**

“Zo nu en dan kom ik iets heel moois tegen waarvan ik denk dat ik het zo graag willen delen. Al vaak heb ik gedacht, zou er in ons Neerlandia blad een plaatsje te vinden zijn voor kleinigheden zoals dit gedicht: De Steen.

Nieuwe Nederlandse import kent het vast en zeker al, maar wij "Veteranen" kunnen er nog verbaasd over zijn.

Het diepzinnige in dit eenvoudige gedicht maakt dat ik het al een hele lange tijd het in mijn hart meedraag.

Mijn vraag is: Zou er eens per maand een hoekje vrij gelaten kunnen worden voor iets moois zoals dit?”
(Een van onze leden, Ria Plate stuurde deze e-mail in met een diepzinnig gedicht. Plaats vinden in het maandblad is altijd een probleem en dikwijls worden leuke artikeltjes er op het laatste ogenblik uitgezet om plaats te maken voor belangrijk Club nieuws. Editor)

DE STEEN.

IK HEB EEN STEEN VERLEGD IN EEN RIVIER OP AARDE

DE STEEN LIGT ER NU ANDERS DAN VOORHEEN.

DE STROOM VAN EEN RIVIER HOU JE NIET TEGEN

HET WATER VINDT ER ALTIJD EEN WEG OMHEEN

MISSCHIEN EENS GEVULD DOOR SNEEUW EN REGEN

NEEMT DE RIVIER MIJN KIEZEL MET ZICH MEE

OM HEM DAN GLAD EN ROND GESLETEN

TE LATEN RUSTEN IN DE LUWTE VAN DE ZEE

IK HEB EEN STEEN VERLEGD IN EEN RIVIER OP AARDE

NU WEET IK DAT IK NOOIT ZAL ZIJN VERGETEN

IK LEVERDE BEWIJS VAN MIJN BESTAAN

OMDAT DOOR HET VERLEGGEN VAN DIE ENE STEEN

DE STROOM NOOIT MEER DEZELFDE WEG ZAL GAAN

by Bram Vermeulen.

Dutch Liquor.

As a service to its members, Dutch Club “Neerlandia” has a limited, but constant supply of:



**Advocaat, Jonge Jenever
en Oude Jenever.**

If you are interested in obtaining the original Dutch “Zwarte Kip Advocaat” and /or Bols Oude- and/or Jonge Jenever, ***please contact Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635, to arrange pick up from West Leederville and make the financial arrangements.***

Bols Jonge Jenever	\$55
Bols Oude Jenever	\$60
Zwarte Kip Advocaat	\$20

At cost, no freight included.

Cash or pre-paid, **MEMBERS ONLY**
Lianna. (L.M.)

More on Advocaat and Jenever.

Please be advised that both advocaat and jenever will be available again from early-May onwards.

Our supplier was awaiting new stock from the Netherlands, but that has arrived now.

From **1 May 2018** please contact Lianna on 0437 629 635 to place your order.

Lianna P. (L.M.)

Rhein Donau Club Kitchen:

*a la carte menu including a selection of authentic German & Dutch meals.

*Catering for private functions for 30 - 200 guests.

Open **Wednesday & Friday** evening from 6.00 pm,

Saturdays from 6.30 pm,

Sundays 4.00 to 8.30 pm.

Armanda's Cuisine

The Kitchen is now under
New Management.

History Timeline of The Netherlands

(In our series on Dutch towns, often mentioned are historical events. Following a complete chronological timeline of historical data. An eyeopener.)

50 BC - 800 AD.

...# **(50 BC - 400 AD)** Romans ruled the southern part of Netherlands.

...# **(1 - 100 AD)** Frisians settled in northern Netherlands.

...# **(600 - 700)** Frisians clashed with Franks

...# **(838)** Large portion of northwest Netherlands flooded; over 2,400 died.

1100s - 1300s.

...# **(1170)** First All Saints' Flood inundated Netherlands and Zuider Zee region.

...# **(1212)** Large flood at Noordholland killed 60,000.

...# **(1219)** St. Marcellus Flood killed 36,000.

...# **(1287)** Zuider Zee seawall collapsed; 50,000 died.

...# **(1299)** Count of Holland gained control of Zeeland.

...# **(1300's)** French Dukes of Burgundy united all of the Low Countries.

...# **(1301)** Holland defeated Lichtenberg at Battle of Breukelen.

...# **(1345)** Frisian defeated Dutch at Warns.

...# **(1362)** Storm surge kills 25,000; sixty parishes destroyed in Slesvig.

1400s.

...# **(1404)** First St. Elizabeth's Flood occurred; towns washed away.

...# **(1421)** Second St. Elizabeth's Flood; dike broke, villages swept away; many thousands died.

...# **(1432)** Zeeland became part of Low Countries under Phillip the Good of Burgundy.

...# **(1460)** Episcopal palace at Atrecht held witch burnings.

...# **(1477)** Mary of Burgundy, Heiress of all Netherlands, married Maximilian I of Habsburg family of Austria.

...# **(1489 - 1490)** Plague killed thousands.

...# **(1492)** German mercenaries killed 232 at Bread and Cheese rebellion.

1500s.

...# **(1500's)** Protestant Reformation swept across Europe; Dutch Protestants persecuted by Roman Catholics.

...# **(1511)** Portuguese traders reached Banda Islands.

...# **(1516)** King Charles I of Spain rules the

Netherlands.

...# **(1517)** Protestants burned at the stake.

...# **(1519)** King Charles I of Spain became Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V.

...# **(1520)** Public burning of books took place in Louvain.

...# **(1521)** Emperor Charles V banned wooden buildings in Amsterdam.

...# **(1524)** Henry Van Zutphen, Dutch Protestant martyr, burned at stake.

...# **(1527)** Wendelmoet Claesdochter first Dutch woman burned at stake as heretic.

...# **(1540)** Emperor Charles V beat uprising against taxes in Ghent; nine leaders beheaded, one hanged.

...# **(1556)** Emperor Charles V gave control of Low Countries to Son, King Philip II of Spain.

...# **(1567)** Duke of Alba became guardian of Netherlands.

...# **(1568)** William I, Prince of Orange, led revolt against Spanish government; Duke of Alba declared William of Orange an outlaw; the Holy Office condemned all inhabitants of the Netherlands to death as heretics; Eighty Years' War (*Dutch Revolt*) began.

...# **(1568)** King Phillip II of Spain banned foreign Dutch students; tidal wave in North Sea destroyed the sea walls, over 1,000 killed.

...# **(1572)** William of Orange became Viceroy of Holland, Friesland, Utrecht, the Town of Naarden surrendered to Spanish, Town burned, all residents massacred.

...# **(1574)** Storm broke Leiden dike, 20,000 Spanish soldiers drowned.

...# **(1576)** Netherlands' 17 provinces united in Pacification of Ghent; formed federation to maintain peace; Spanish forces attacked Antwerp. (*the Spanish Fury*)

...# **(1579)** Treaty of Utrecht signed, beginning of Dutch Republic; Friesland joined Union of Utrecht.

...# **(1580)** States of Utrecht outlawed Catholic worship.

...# **(1581)** Dutch declared independence from Spain.

...# **(1584)** Gregorian (*New World*) calendar adopted; William of Orange assassinated; succeeded by son, Maurice of Nassau.

(1585) Antwerp sacked by Duke of Parma.

(to be continued next month.)

Stuff Dutch People Like

"Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by an Australian correspondent living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



HAIR GEL.



Dutch people are amongst the highest consumers of hair gel in the world. If you don't agree go stand in the middle of any busy Dutch street and start your counting. As the numbers start quickly adding up you will have no choice but to stand by my grandiose statement!

Truth be told, I have never seen more people in one tiny country use this gooey stuff to secure their locks. Oh, and the weirdest part here is, that I am not talking about the women; it's the Dutch men that are lovin' the stuff! In fact, they love it so much, that they feel the need to pour a vat of it over their head every morning!

Common, you've seen the types. The tall ones, whose blond curls are slicked back to their head in a crunchy mess. Boys: It's time for a haircut! 5 year-olds can get away with that look, but unmarried 35 year-old Kakkers are a different story altogether!

I will readily admit that I don't understand the root cause of this phenomenon. Is it because Dutch men are too cheap to get a haircut? Is it a question of practicality. Is it easier to re-apply gel in the morning rather than actually washing their hair? Or do they genuinely think the "semi-long-curly-blond-hair-doused-in-copious-amounts-of-gel" is a hot look? Please, all-knowing readers do tell!



I will admit that this crispy "Dutch hair" does often accompany a certain type of Dutchie. And in recent years it seems to have become particularly popular with the following groupssuch as Makelaars, Frat boys, Bankers, Students, wannabe Entrepreneurs, field Hockey players, Rowers, Bnn-ers and beloved Football players.

You'll be able to either spot them on their scooters (the Makelaars in particular), their boats (perhaps even wearing red pants) or cycling through the City with their girly looking hockey sticks (I can't help it, I'm Canadian and only ice hockey sticks look manly!)

Do Dutch women like competing for mirror time in the morning? Do they not resent running their hands through greasy locks? Maybe it is not the men's fault at all, but the women, who encourage this look?!

Regardless, the look has made international headlines with the online Urban Dictionary, defining the hairstyle as the "Dutch Prince".

A haircut obtained when you have long hair over your ears, and you cut your bangs to above your eyebrows. Very popular among hockey players who want to have long hair, but do not want impaired vision. A word of caution: "Do not be fooled by the glamorous name, there is nothing royal about it!"



Perhaps I should have used more gel.

Neerlandia
ANNIVERSARY LUNCH.

Sunday, 10th of June 2018.

Doors open at 11.30 am—Lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Venue: Rhein-Donau Club, 110 North Lake Rd, Myaree.

Neerlandia Members \$20.-

Guests \$40.-

**Please buy your tickets before the 3rd of June, by contacting:
Henk Oorschot 9256 1977 or: henkoorschott@bigpond.co
or Gerry Creemers 9356 4207 or: gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au
or**

**by sending a cheque to Neerlandia, PO Box 200 Wembley 6913,
not later than Thursday 31st of May.**

Please indicate your name and Membership Number on your cheque.

Anniversary Lunch Menu.

(Includes a complementary drink voucher)

MENU A.

Mains.

Beef Wellington with roast Potatoes, Vegetables and red wine Jus.

Desserts.

Vanilla Crème Brulees.

MENU B.

Mains.

Chicken roulade with spinach pine nut Mash and green Vegetables.

Desserts.

Vanilla Crème Brulees.

**The ticket that you buy, will display your Menu selection !!!
! YOU MUST SHOW YOUR TICKET AT THE TABLE!**

Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

It was great to see 3 more Seniors joining our Club on Thursday the 29th of March. We must be doing something good to see this happening with everybody enjoying themselves playing carpet bowls, sjoelbakken, board games like Rummicub, various types of card games and even billiards, following the coffee session with cake/biscuits. **On page 11, the Andre Rieu page, your Seniors Club is going to pay for you to enjoy this Maastricht Concert in the HOYTS Cinema and on Tuesday the 21st of August, your Seniors Club is taking you on a lunch bus trip to the Ravenswood Hotel ! ! ! !** AS YOU CAN SEE IT IS WORTHWHILE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SENIORS.

54 Members on Thursday 29th of March.

50 Members on Thursday 12th of April.



Neerlandia's Easter Brunch Report

The Neerlandia Easter Brunch.

This event was held on Sunday the 25th of March, a week before Easter and it was attended by about 130 Members and Guests. It was another one of these popular Sponsorship Events organised by Neerlandia. On arrival self-service coffee and hot-cross buns were freely available. Another nice gesture was, when young girls came around and everyone received two Easter eggs.

The Brunch itself, which was served by Armada's Cuisine, was a typical Dutch "Uitsmijter." It was tasty, well presented and everyone seemed to love it. After lunch the bar opened and with the beer and "advocaatjes" freely flowing, the atmosphere became even better. Overall it was a very enjoyable day and a lot of extremely happy people went home afterwards.

Pieter L. (L.M.)



Andre Rieu on the big Screen



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Gerry Creemers 9356 4207, email: gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au

Upcoming Neerlandia Functions.

Neerlandia is happy to announce the following Functions:

Friday 27 April:
Maas and Waal, KINGS DAY,
Dress up in ORANGE !!!
At the Rhein-Donau Club, from 6-9 pm.

Sunday 13 May: Mother's Day Function held by the RDC
Information: RDC:9330 6488

Sunday 27 May: Kids Function Day
Magic Balloon Workshop.
Information: Machiel v/d Stelt at: mvdstelt@gmail.com

Sunday 10 June:
Anniversary Lunch at the RDC
Information: Page 10 of this magazine.



Sunday 24 June: Children's Disco
Information: Machiel v/d Stelt at: mvdstelt@gmail.com

Friday 29 June:
Maas and Waal Borrel Night,
At the Rhein-Donau Club, from 6-9 pm.

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BROADCASTING IN THE DUTCH LANGUAGE
EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY FROM 2PM TO 3:30PM
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MISSION : Enable the Dutch Community to remain connected with their Cultural Heritage.

For a while now we have started our newsletter with our mission statement. Anyone who has done some form of business studies, will know how hard it is to make a business statement which is short, sharp and describes the actual mission of the organisation. Our mission statement does that, but really it should be much longer as we make our programs to enable the Dutch community to remain connected with their cultural heritage. However we also make the programs for anyone who associates with the Dutch culture and all of those who love the Dutch way of life.

The Dutch are a funny bunch and often misunderstood. They are brutally honest, but also very social minded. The Dutch love 'gezelligheid', a word that is very hard to translate into English; the Dutch are also considered to be hard working. These traits can be heard in our programs, yes we are very direct about things in life, nonetheless we are not judgmental. We make our shows for everybody, not just for our older listeners nor for our newer audience, who like to hear a more popular genre. We put a real mix of music on air and we create an ambiance of 'gezelligheid' in the studio each week. What many of our listeners do not realise is that it takes a lot of time and creative ideas to produce a broadcast. It is a bit like being a teacher; most of the preparation time is out of the classroom. Our team of volunteers has worked hard to improve the image the Dutch Language programs have. We changed the program structure, with news that is catchy (the rest anyone can read online) and with more music that interests our listeners. Our programs are "going with the time" tapping into interesting events around us. We get upset, when we hear somebody mentioning our programs are from the Ice Age and 'oudbollig.' If you think our programs need to change, then help us to do so. Let us know what you think, what you like to hear and what you reckon a good program structure is. Because we have not finished the changes; we will continuously work towards better and even more enjoyable broadcasts. To be able to do so, we will need your input:

- ..# What music would you like to hear?
- ..# Would you be willing to come to the studio on a Sunday and talk about your hobbies or work?
- ..# What are your experiences as a migrant? In particular those who arrived in Perth in the Post War years.
- ..# Are there any other comments and suggestions? Please let us know.

You can do that via our Facebook page, our email dutchradio@iinet.net.au or drop us a line and send that to PO Box 213, Wembley, WA 6913.

And now something different. After more than 2 decades our priceless Bettina decided it was time to take on other commitments and on the 22nd of April it was Bettina's final broadcast. We will miss her and we are very sad to see her leave us, but we are immensely grateful for all her dedication and enthusiasm she has given to the Dutch language program. And we are certain our listeners, who have listened to the soothing voice of Bettina for over twenty years, will miss her too.

Is it difficult to listen to our broadcasts on Sunday, or would you like to hear us more than once a week? Our shows are recorded and made into Podcasts which can be found on SoundCloud. Go to our Facebook page where we will post the link to SoundCloud.

Take care and make sure you give us a listen.

Karin.



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Mijn achternaam en initialenis vermeld als referentie.

Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in the "Edelweis Hall"



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

DAY GAMES ONLY:

2nd, 16th and 30th of May.
13th and 27th of June.

Game starts at 11am - Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$6.50 at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo Game: Wednesday 21st March. With 25 players we broke another record again ! !



Bingo Game: Wednesday 14th April. Through illness we had only 20 players today.

BINGO BULLETIN. *From your friendly Bingo Organisers.*

BILL SPANBROEK and BEN STOFFELS were the lucky ones who played for free!!

At the last game the **Jackpot** reached \$149 and it did NOT go off. It may go off next time, so make sure you are there. **All the Bingo Players are getting excited about our bus trip to the Chocolate factory and the lunch in the Swan Valley on Tuesday 22 May.**

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

For information 9256 1977

Upcoming Rhein-Donau Club Functions

Some useful information about the Rhein-Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree. The Club has been established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.

The Rhein-Donau Club is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organisation and is operated by volunteers. All money raised are channelled to the maintenance and improvements of the Club's facilities, promotion of educational and cultural activities and assist in the care of aging Club Members.



Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

Events planned for May at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Saturday 5 May	6.30	May Dance With Alphen Duo & the Edelweiss Dance Group	\$10 and \$12
Saturday 12 May	6.30	Rock'n'Roll Dance With Imitations & DJ Brian	\$10 and \$12
Sunday 13 May	12.30	Mother's Day Lunch Free glass of Bubbly for the Mothers	\$40 p.p.
Saturday 19 May	6.30	Club open for Meal & Drinks	Free
Friday 25 Apr	6.00	Dutch Night-Maas & Waal Borrel	Free
Saturday 26 May	6.30	Live Band: Peter Williams	
Sunday 27 May	10.00	Frühschoppen—Beer Garden	Free
	3.00	RDC AGM—6.30 Members Only	

Apart from the events mentioned above, the RDC clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:

Bar and Restaurant open from:

Wednesday, Fridays, Saturday from 6.30 pm
Tuesday from 6.30 pm
Sunday from 4 pm

The Bar and the Restaurant are closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

*****Happy Hour every Sunday***
5pm—6 pm**



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P.L. (L.M.)



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Sunday Klaverjas Drive Report

The April Sunday Drive.

This event was held on Sunday the 8th of April and it proved to be a very challenging day. The Karl's Bar Lounge was unavailable and we had to use the Main Hall. This meant getting dirty round tables from the Club's storage area and clean them. Also on arrival at 10am, the entire car park was full already, due to a major Dance Contest being held upstairs. Most of our Members had to find parking along the side streets. The whole Club was buzzing like a beehive with Ballroom Dancers everywhere. When our Members finally arrived, they were treated with Coffee and Dutch Apple Pie (Appeltaart), which every one seem to love and instantly made them forget their parking traumas. Then we discovered that we had 29 Members present (including 3 new faces) but only 27 of those were Klaverjas Players, one player short for 7 tables. But a solution was soon found. Piet Segers shared with Murray Koedyk and Piet Leeftang shared with Joke Leeftang and Gerry volunteered to sit out and assist with the administration, cleaning up etc. After a late start, the competition finally began and what a competition it turned out to be. The three highest scores that came in were all over 7300 points and there were only 25 points between them. This of course meant extra careful double checking of the scoresheets. The prize winners were:

1st prize	Con van der Putten	7385 points
2nd prize	Murray Koedyk/Piet Segers	7365 points
3rd prize	Margaret Henderson	7360 points

Our next Sunday Drive will be held on Sunday the 6th of May and the one after that on the 3rd of June. Hope to see you all there.
Pieter L. (L.M.)



The Prize Winners (l.t.r.):
Murray Koedyk & Piet Segers, 2nd Prize; Con van der Putten, 1st Prize; and newcomer Margaret Henderson, who got the 3rd Prize.



Gerry brought in the Appeltaart and added a dash of cream for those, who wanted it. Thanks Gerry!



Armanda made sure we were provided with a sumptuous lunch. What an improvement!



Coffee and Dutch Appeltaart. Yummy!



Six playing tables.

A Senior's perspective of Facebook.

For those of my generation, who do not and cannot comprehend why Facebook exists. I am trying to make the same kind of Friends outside of Facebook, while sticking to the same principles.



Therefore, every day I walk in my street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later on today and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, taking selfies in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody else does every day of the week.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the 'thumbs up' and tell them I like them.

And it works just it does on Facebook.



I already have had four people following me:

- two police officers.
- a private investigator.
- a psychiatrist.

MAN LOGIC.

Husband and wife are shopping in the Supermarket, when the man picks up a dozen VB stubbies and sticks it into the trolley.

"What do you think you're doing?" asks the wife.

"They're on special, only \$10 for 12 cans," he says.

"Put them back. We can't afford it," says the wife and they carry on shopping without the beer...

A few aisles later the woman picks up a \$20 jar of face cream and sticks that into the trolley.

"What do you think you're doing?" asks the man.

"It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful," she says.



The man replies...

"After 12 cans of VB you look even more beautiful and they're only half the bloody price".

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A woman scanned the guests at a party and spotted an attractive man standing alone.

She approached him and said: "My name is Carmen."

"That's a beautiful name," he replied, "is it a family name?"

"No," she replied, "I gave it to myself. It reflects the things I like most in life-- cars and men.

"What's your name?" she asked.

He replied: "Bob Titsenbeer".

COMFORTABLE?

Two sisters, one blonde and one brunette, inherit the family ranch. Unfortunately, after just a few years, they are in financial trouble. In order to keep the bank from repossessing the ranch, they need to purchase a bull from the stockyard in a distant town so that they can breed their own stock.

They only have \$600 left. Upon leaving, the brunette tells her sister: "When I get there, if I decide to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out with the trailer and haul it home."

The brunette arrives at the stockyard, inspects the bull and decides she wants to buy it. The man tells her that he will only sell it for \$599, no less. After paying him, she drives to the nearest town to send her sister a telegram to tell her the news. She walks into the telegraph office, and says: "I want to send a telegram to my Sister telling her that I've bought a bull for our ranch. I need her to hitch the trailer to our pick-up truck and drive out here so we can haul it home.

The telegraph operator explains that he'll be glad to help, then adds: "It's only 99 cents a word."

Well, after paying for the bull, the brunette only has \$1 left. She realizes that she'll only be able to send her sister one word.

After a few minutes of thinking, she nods and says: "I want you to send her the word

"comfortable." The operator shakes his head.

"How is she ever going to know that you want her to hitch the trailer to your pick-up truck and drive out here to haul that bull back to your ranch, if you send her just the word "comfortable?"

The brunette explains: "My sister's blonde. The word's long.

She'll read it very slowly ... com-for-da-bul.

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The Port City of Delfzijl



Flag and Coat of Arms of Delfzijl.



Delfzijl is a City and Municipality with a population of 25,651 in the province of Groningen, which is in the Northeast of the Netherlands. Originally Delfzijl was the name of a sluice built between the Rivers Delf and the Eems. In 1580, a small square fort and a church were built



The port of Delfzijl, 5th largest in the Netherlands.

around the sluice. Then some fortifications were added. These were expanded with six bastions in 1591, which made it a fortified settlement in the 16th century. Delfzijl is the fifth largest seaport in the Netherlands and the largest port in the North East of the country.

History:

Because of its strategic location, other nations tried repeatedly to conquer the City of Delfzijl. In the late 15th Century, Delfzijl was in Spanish hands, when Prince Maurice of Orange visited the port with a fleet of 150 ships, which consequently saw the capture of the City from the Spanish by a combined Dutch and English army.

However, in 1594 Francisco Verdugo recaptured the fortress once again.

A fleet of Dutch ships from the West Indies landed here in 1665 under command of admiral Michiel de Ruyter, avoiding the English fleet, that was blockading the Dutch coast.



New Pumping Station to keep the City dry.

Flood Danger:

The fortification and the sluices were damaged during the Christmas Flood of 1717.

Delfzijl is situated just above sea level, except for a few days per year during spring tides. The City is protected by dikes and gates that can be opened to let water out at low tide, and closed to prevent flooding at high tide. When normal draining at low tide is not sufficient, water is pumped out at Farmsum. Here a

modern pumping station was built in the 1970's that replaced the historical old pump house. The possibility of rising sea levels is a large concern in Delfzijl and storms have occasionally splashed water over the sea dikes in recent years.

The fortifications were removed in 1875, making room for the train station, but left one arm of the moat for recreational purposes, with can be used for ice skating.



Skating was possible this year in Delfzijl.

Industry:

Traditional industries of grain milling, paper made from straw and bricks made from clay have given way to newer industries and technologies.

These days the main industries are large international companies such as: "Petro-chemical Industry, Natural Gas, Aluminium, Fertilisers and others."



An abundance of heavy industry making full use of the harbour and being close to Germany.

The Port City of Delfzijl



During Pinksterfeest (Whitsun-festivities) thousand of people flock to the beach to watch the the Slikslee games.



Slikslee (Mudsleigh) Races:
Using the Slikslee, fishermen used to travel across the extensive mud-covered areas at low tide. By kneeling on the sledge and pushing off with the other leg, you can achieve a good speed across the slippery mud, providing you stay

upright!!

This ancient activity has now become a regular annual Event held during annual Pinksterfeest (Whitsun).

This year more than 200 people participated, they were grouped in various categories such as Children, Ladies, Men, relays and others. An estimated 3000 spectators watched them move through the mud. (sometimes in and under it) Contestants, often covered in mud, are hosed down after their races and this

popular event is a real crowd pleaser. This annual tradition has been held for more then 35 years.



No matter how you do it, you have to ring the bell at the finishing line to win.



I need to get changed.

Pinksterfeest (Whitsun-festivities or Pentecost Festival):

This famous event, held annually in Delfzijl, has been held for more than 140 years!!

It attracts people from all over the province of Groningen.

Nowhere does one celebrate Pinksteren as outrageous as here.



Street Market.

It is a long weekend, packed full with activities such as: "Performances by famous Singers, live music, funfairs, exhibitions, parades, mud-sleigh races, sailing, rowing races, fireworks and other events."



Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



Funfair next to a Dutch Windmill.



Frans Bauer on stage.



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Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles

	13		5		19		19		15		12		15			
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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter Z.

The last Codebreaker was easy, as you should have spotted the word: Toothaches at once. This was soon followed by Process and Awesome and you were on your way to solve it. The letter codes for last month's

Codebreaker was as follows:

A=3; B=22; C=12; D=14; E=1; F=16; G=15; H=20; I=24; J=6; K=10; L=2; M=23; N=21; O=5; P=13; Q=25; R=18; S=17; T=8; U=19; V=11; W=4; X=26; Y=9; Z=7.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		T					C					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
I												

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #32

9	3	5			7		4	2
	4		1		5			
		7	2	3		6		
	8	2		4			7	5
	5			1				4
			9			3		
	6		5			7	8	
		3	8	7				
		8			3		9	

Sudoku - Moderate #32

9	8					3	2	
	1	6	4					
2		3		6				
			5	7			1	2
	9			3			4	
				4			7	
4	5	2	1		6			
7	3							
		1		5			9	

Last month's Easy Sudoku 31 solution.

3	9	5	4	8	6	1	2	7
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
2	1	4	3	5	7	6	8	9
7	2	1	6	3	5	8	9	4
5	6	9	7	4	8	2	1	3
8	4	3	1	2	9	5	7	6
4	8	6	2	9	3	7	5	1
9	3	2	5	7	1	4	6	8
1	5	7	8	6	4	9	3	2

Last month's

9	2	8	3	7	5	1	4	6
1	5	4	9	2	6	7	8	3
6	7	3	8	1	4	5	9	2
4	9	6	1	3	2	8	5	7
7	8	2	4	5	9	6	3	1
3	1	5	6	8	7	9	2	4
5	6	1	2	9	3	4	7	8
2	4	7	5	6	8	3	1	9
8	3	9	7	4	1	2	6	5

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